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Title of Invention	An Improved Preparation of Atorvastatin
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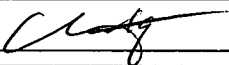
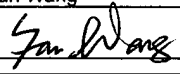
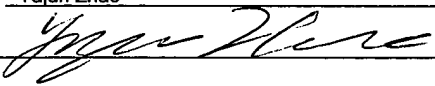
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All statements made herein of my/own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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AN IMPROVED PREPARATION OF ATORVASTATIN

(Title of the Invention)

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Given Name (first and middle [if any]) <u>Daqing</u>		Family Name or Surname <u>Che</u>	
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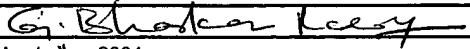
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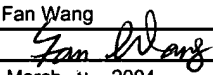
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
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